GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2195
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MULLAPERIYAR DAM
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Water Commission has made some suggestions to protect Mullaperiyar Dam in Kerala due tofrequent earthquakes occurred recently; and

(b) if so, the concrete steps taken by the Government for the safety of Dam?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The strengthening measures suggested by Central Water Commission for the safety of Mulla Periyardam take into account the effect of relevant seismic forces.